IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Julio Pimentel

Attorney Docket No.: 330140.00500 Application No.: 09/226,597

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For: WEIGHT CONTROL USING AN ANTI-LAPSE ANTIBODY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for two months from October 15, 2005 to December 15, 2005. This fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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